

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 98-385-I)**

**PATENT**

**In re Application of: Hauptmann et al.** )  
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**Serial No.: 09/898,234** )  
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**Filed: July 3, 2001** )  
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**For: TNF Receptors, TNF Binding** )  
**Proteins and DNAs Coding For Them** )

**Before the Examiner: E. O'Hara**

**Group Art Unit: 1646**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

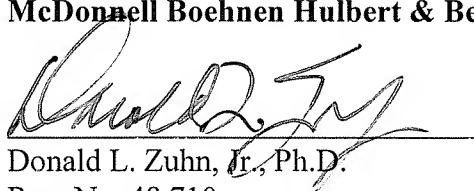
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection in the Official Action mailed February 22, 2006 of claims 1, 23, 41, 42, 45-48, and 50-62 pending in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$500.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.191(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. If Examiner O'Hara believes it to be helpful, she is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at 312-913-0001.

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